- Children with disabilities shall be provided books, scholarships, uniform and other learning material.
- Special schools for children with disabilities shall be equipped with vocational training facilities.
- Government run educational institutes and other educational institutes receiving grant from Government shall reserve at least 3% seats for admission of persons with disabilities.

Within the ambit of this framework the Ministry is implementing, a scheme through non-organizations, for setting up special schools and the Department of Secondary and Higher Education is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children. Children with cerebral palsy can therefore join regular or special programmes.

(c) The National Trust for Welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities, since its inception, has registered 334 NGOs and set up 369 Local Level Committees to address guardianships issues. Under the Reach and Relief Scheme 103 projects directly benefiting 5000 beneficiaries through Day Care Centres, Respite care centres, Permanent Care Centres and 100 Caregivers Training Programme benefiting 1400 home based caregivers have been sanctioned. Besides, Trust has taken initiatives in establishing information centres, organizing awareness campaign, seminars etc.

Cases of harassment of deaf and dumb children in the country

4601. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that cases of harassment of deaf and dumb children are on the increase in the country;

(b) whether Government envisage establishment of Special Police Stations to deal with the cases of deaf and dumb;

(c) whether any directions have been issued to the States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has no information regarding increase of cases of harassment of deaf and dumb children.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (d) Do not arise.